

MAIL STOP AF  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1774

03500.015758

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Pamela Schwartz
MASANOBU ASAOKA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 09/944,071	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1151
Filed: September 4, 2001	)	
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM, IMAGE-	)	
FORMING METHOD USING THE	:	
SAME AND METHOD OF	)	
MANUFACTURING SUCH	:	
RECORDING MEDIUM	)	September 19, 2006

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action mailed May 19, 2006, for one month, from August 19, 2006 to September 19, 2006. The \$120.00 fee for the extension of time is being paid currently herewith.